

ANNUAL REPORT  
— OF THE —  
SELECTMEN  
— AND OTHER —  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
— OF —  
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— FOR THE —  
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Taxes assessed April 1, 1906	\$2,624 68
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## ASSETS

Taxes due on 1903 book	\$7 82
1904	77 88
1905	58 32
1906	446 89
In hands of Treasurer	1,038 22
Total,	\$1,629 13

## LIABILITIES

### DUE ON FUNDS

School fund	\$473 33
Dunbar Hill Cemetery fund, Hayward lot	400 00
East Grantham Cemetery fund, Wm. Howe lot	50 00
East Grantham Cemetery fund, Jonathan Brown lot	15000
Amount required for permanent improvement on highways for 1905 and 1906	432 00

Total,	\$1,505 33
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Liabilities Feb. 15, 1906	\$1,057 50
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State contribution for highways, for 1905 and 1906	£538 75
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# ABATEMENTS

McCann, James	1898 book	\$2 61
Roberts, Wilfred		2 01
Howe, Carl D.	1899	2 01
Roberts, Wilfred		2 01
Goss, Adelbert W.		2 01
Griffin, H. C.	1900	1 92
Goss, Adelbert W.		1 60
Howe, Carl D.		1 60
Kidder Bros.,	1903	1 14
Dunbar, J. H.		95
Woodward, Bert	1904	1 80
Merrill, John H.		3 81
Hastings, Mary A., Estate	1905	3 66
Reney, Thomas	1906	2 12
Thornton, N. C.		1 77

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Total, \$31 02

# SCHOOL MONEY

Required by law	\$412 50
Literary fund	50 63
Received of State, school fund	103 55
Interest on school fund	7 20
Dog license	71 80
Received on leases	62 09
In hands of town	233 54
Raised at school meeting	176 00

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Total, \$1,117 31

School orders drawn 733 81

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Due school district	\$383 50
Due on leases	18 00
Due on dog license	86 40

# MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library, 1 road machine, 1 hearse, hearse and road machine house, 2 snow rollers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HOWARD,

A. L. SHEDD,

W. C. BURPEE,

*Selectmen of Grantham.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### DR.

Rec'd of M. P. Burpee, former treasurer	\$429 26
railroad tax	97 80
savings bank tax	115 86
literary fund	50 63
proportion of school fund	103 55
high school tuition	6 85
on leases	295 42
Sullivan Co., pauper bill	8 50
dcg license	98 00
1903 tax book	2 26
1904	40 18
1905 "	336 55
1906 "	2,173 90
W. H. Miller, Emerson watering trough	1 00

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Total                    \$3,759 76

### CR.

Paid county tax	\$391 25
state tax	275 00

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Total,                    \$666 25

# SCHOOL TREASURER

Paid W. H. Howard, Treasurer	\$868 76
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## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid J. M. Howe, printing town reports	\$18 00
C. M. Hastings, work on sewer	3 50
F. E. Hastings, " "	3 50
F. C. Reed, commission on dog licenses	8 60
F. C. Reed, Vital Statistics dating from 1778	81 95
John Hadlock, road machine repairs	5 00
F. E. Lovell, for tax and surveyers books	1 50
F. O. Chellis, council fee	1 00
F. P. Rowell, pipe and cement	20 25
D. H. Currier, time spent on account of dogs	3 00
Geo. H. Walker, care of hearse, etc.	2 36
M. J. Hastings, labor on sewer	2 50
W. H. Howard, labor and material	13 50
Carrie M. Buswell, library tax	50 00
W. H. Howard, expense on acct. of legal advise	2 00
W. H. Howard, expense on acct. of trip to Claremont	3 00
W. H. Howard, table to town	50
W. H. Howard, keeping tramps	4 00
W. H. Howard, wood for library and town hall	5 00
F. C. Reed, stationery and postage	1 26
E. A. Spiller, repairing snow roller	4 00
Total,	\$234 42

## TOWN OFFICERS

Paid H. W. Hurd, member of school board	\$15 00
Meora E. Lovering, member of school board	10 00
A. C. Thompson, truant officer	4 00
J. M. Howe, librarian	15 60
J. M. Howe, supervisor	7 50
J. J. Gault, supervisor	7 50
J. M. Hastings, supervisor	7 50



Fredson C. Reed, town clerk	\$ 10 00
W. H. Howard, selectman	25 00
W. H. Howard, school treasurer	5 00
W. H. Howard, overseer of poor	5 00
A. L. Shedd, selectman	20 00
W. C. Burpee, selectman	15 00
M. P. Burpee, treasurer	15 00
J. M. Hastings, collector	40 00
J. M. Howe, auditor	1 00
H. W. Hurd, auditor	1 00

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Total, \$204 10

#### HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Paid J. B. Green,	Dis. No. 1 and 5	\$307 67
C. O. Barton,	Dis. No. 2, 3 and 8	300 02
Isaac Reney,	Dis. No. 4	45 87
Perley Walker,	Dis. No. 6	34 20
Ralph E. Howard,	Dis. No. 7	22 75

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Total, \$710 51

#### USE OF WATERING TROUGHS

Paid W. H. Miller	\$2 50
D. H. Currier	2 50
O. F. Buswell	2 50
M. P. Burpee	2 50

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Total, \$10 00

#### PAID ON FUNDS

Paid Perley Walker, Dunbar Hill Cemetery	\$12 00
A. L. Shedd, East Grantham	6 00

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Total, \$18 00

#### SUPPORT OF POOR, COUNTY CHARGE

Paid F. P. Claaggett, M. D., Alec Hal. family	\$8 50
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# RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received		\$3,759 76
County tax	391 25	
State tax	275 00	
School purposes	869 76	
Paid on funds	18 00	
Miscellaneous bills	234 42	
Use of watering troughs	10 00	
Highway surveyors	710 51	
Town officers	204 10	
Support of poor, county charge	8 50	
Total,		\$2,721 54
Balance in hands of Treasurer		\$1,038 22

Respectfully submitted,  
M. P. BURPEE, *Town Treasurer.*

## AGENT'S REPORT

### DUNBAR HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Received interest on fund	\$12 00
Paid Perley Walker, mowing	1 00
Perley Walker, two days work,	3 00
Perley Walker, four hundred lbs. phosphate	6 00
for two Shrubs	2 00
Total,	\$12 00

PERLEY WALKER, *Agent.*

### EAST GRANTHAM CEMETERY FUND.

Expended interest on Howe fund	\$1 50
Expended interest on Brown fund	4 50
Total,	\$6 00
A. L. SHEDD, <i>Agent.</i>	

J. B. GREEN, DISTRICT No. 1 and 5.

Paid Reney Bros., work with team	\$1 75
Herbert Thornton, work	4 50
Melvin Green,	14 52
Ora Barton,	14 25
Van Hastings,	12 75
Harry Thornton,	3 75
Geo. L. Holbriiter,	12 00
Clarence Currier,	2 25
Edwin Howard,	7 35
James Green,	87 75
E. P. Sherman,	3 75
H. A. Sawyer, plank	8 28
Arthur Thompson, work	1 50
W. H. Howard, work and plank	19 95
Reney Bros., plank and stringers	76 57
Total,	<hr/> \$270 92

SNOW BILL

J. B. Geeen,	\$24 00
D. D. Thornton,	12 75
Total,	<hr/> \$36 75

C. O. BARTON, DISTRICT No. 2, 3 and 8.

Paid Reney Bros., work .	\$14 00
Warren Emerson,	52 90
Burleigh Hastings,	27 45
M. J. Hastings,	2 50
W. H. Miller, labor and plank	14 10
L. A. B. Smith,	1 47
Geo H. Walker, powder and fuse	1 70
Ralph Barton, labor	38 54
Ora Barton,	7 35

C. O. Barton,	\$44 84
F. E. Hastings,	2 25
M. P. Burpee & Son, labor and plank	27 95
Lewis Gregory, 1905-'06 labor and plank	15 57

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Total, \$250 62

#### SNOW BILL

Paid Lewis Gregory, 1905-'06	\$14 80
C. O. Barton, 1906	1 05
M. P. Burpee & Son, 1906	26 65
F. E. Hastings, 1905-'06	6 90

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Total, \$49 40

#### ISAAC RENEY, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Isaac Reney, work	\$3 75
David Reney,	10 75
Wilfred Reney,	4 50
Arthur Reney,	4 50
Isaac Reney, Jr.,	4 80
George Bond,	3 00
Udo Currier,	3 00
H. P. Howe,	1 87
Reney Bros.,	7 00

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Total, \$42 37

#### SNOW BILL

Paid Isaac Reney,	\$2 00
David Reney,	1 50

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Total, \$3 50

PERLEY WALKER, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Rollin Fuller, labor	\$3 00
J. G. Thompson,	2 00
H. A. Howard,	1 50
W. H. Howard,	1 50
E. P. Sherman,	3 00
W. P. Walker,	6 00
Perley Walker,	12 90
Perley Walker, plank	1 50
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Total,	\$31 40

SNOW BILL

Paid Perley Walker,	\$2 80
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RALPH E. HOWARD, DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid R. E. Howard, labor	\$12 25
Fred R. Aldrich,	4 80
Rollin Fuller,	4 95
Robert Aldrich,	75
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Total,	\$22 75

# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Received of M. P. Burpee, town treasurer	\$869 76
E. P. Sherman, for mortar	25
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Total,	\$870 01

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Elizabeth F. Post, teaching and board	\$68 80
Sarah A. Mason, teaching three terms and board	225 00
Winnie B. Daniels, teaching three terms and board	239 00
Mary E. Parks, teaching two terms and board	165 50
Willard Walker, work on wood	75
Robert Aldrich, wood	8 00
Mrs. O. C. Hastings, cleaning school-house	1 50
Lucy J. Howard, cleaning school-house	3 00
Leo Whittier, janitor work	1 90
Leston Horton, janitor work	2 25
Geo. Thompson, janitor work	1 90
Leslie Sanborn, janitor work	2 00
Edith Thompson, janitor work	1 10
H. W. Hurd, express telephoning and postage	4 76
O. C. Hastings, telephoning, etc.	85
O. C. Hastings, wood	7 50
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Total,	\$733 81

## FOR SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS

Paid Orin A. Stocker, painting school-house inside and out	\$51 90
C. M. Hastings, work	1 50
Geo. H. Walker, paints	24 87
H. W. Hurd, cement, lumber and labor	2 21
W. H. Howard, shingle	5 00
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Total,	\$85 48

### FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	\$34 83
D. C. Heath & Co., books	11 84
Geo. H. Walker, supplies	2 25
H. W. Hurd, supplies	70
J. M. Howe, paper	1 10

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Total, 50 72

### RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received	\$870 01
Paid for school purposes	\$733 81
Paid for school supplies	50 72
Paid for school-house repairs	85 48

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Whole amount paid out \$870 01

W. H. HOWARD, *Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Grantham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1907.

We hereby certify that on the above date we examined the accounts of the selectmen, overseer of poor, treasurer, school treasurer and surveyors, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES M. HOWE.

HENRY W. HURD,

*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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During the past year the average number of weeks schooling has been increased over three weeks, the grammar school at the village having twenty-eight weeks and three days, and the other school thirty weeks.

At North Grantham Miss Sarah Mason of Plainfield kept the entire year; at the village Miss Winnie B. Daniels of Ashland kept the primary grade, also for the entire year. In the grammar grade Miss Elizabeth Post of Newport kept the spring term, and Miss Mary E. Parks the fall and winter terms.

The Board wish publicly to commend these teachers for excellent work in their respective schools, and we feel that the town is to be congratulated on having secured their services.

The pupils in the two schools at the village have been brought into six classes, the class entering this spring making a seventh. The plan adopted by the Board contemplates eight classes with the work based upon the outline furnished by the State Supt. of Public Instructions for country graded schools. Frequent changes of teachers and of the personnel of the Board of Education make it difficult to follow a consistent course. The ideal way would be to form a supervisory district, and have the benefit of a Superintendent, and this method we believe will commend itself some day to the voters as a matter of economy.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HURD.



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books in library Feb. 15, 1907	1123
Books loaned during year	876
Average per week	16
Received for fines	\$1 09

JAMES M. HOWE, *Librarian.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1906	\$55 20
Rec'd for fines	1 09
Feb. 15, 1907, rec'd from town	50 00
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	\$106 29
Paid for freight	8 50
Paid express	85
Paid for book	1 40
Paid for book	1 50
Incidentals	5 96
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	10 21
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Balance in my hands	\$96 08

CARRIE M. BUSWELL, *Treasurer.*





Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's age.	Mother's age.
*Dec. 30	Raymond.....	male		1	White	Isaac Roney.....	Addie M. Roney. ....			Laborer.....	Claremont....	Enfield.....	18	20
Jan. 30	Oliver Winthrop.....	male		2		Guy H. Buswell.....	Carrie M. Hanaford .....			Lumberman..	Grantham....	New Hamp'n ..	31	32
Mar. 1	Everett Lawrence.....	male		3		Frank L. Hudson....	Francis N. Haywood .....			Butter maker	Boston, Mass.	Stratford, Vt.	30	36
Mar. 28	.....	female		4		Thomas Roney.....	Pauline Burnett.....			Laborer.....	"	Canada.....	25	30
June 16	.....	female		5		Walter B. Clark.....	Lacy Melendy.....			"	Lebanon.....	Hanover.....	24	23
Sept. 8	.....	female		6		Zena W. Pillsbury..	Bernice J. Saunders .....			"	Springfield..	Lebanon.....	33	29
Nov. 28	Oliver E.....	male		7		Charles E. Materson ..	Elizabeth Ivel.....			Minister.....	Petersburg N Y	Oldham, Eng	43	40
*1905.									GRANTHAM					

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Mar	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
Apr. 21	Enfield....	David D. Roney.....	GRANTHAM	35	White	Teacher....	Werner .....	Isaac Roney.....	Canada.....	Farmer .....	1	L. E. Lennon, Enfield.
		Janett Pillsbury.....		18		Housemaid..	Grantham ..	Rosa Laro .....	" .....	Housewife..	1	
June 26	Grantham	Leon L. Spooner.....		24		Millhand....	" .....	Byron Pillsbury .....	Springfield ..	Farmer .....	1	
		Ina Sanborn.....		17		Housemaid..	Newport....	Naomi Sargent.....	" .....	Housewife..	1	
June 30	Grantham	Ruel D. Lovering.....		54		Farmer .....	Croydon .....	Carlos L. Spooner... Nellie J. Church....	Canada.....	Mill hand... Housewife..	1	Rev. John E. Sweet, Grantham.
		Meora E. Horton....		41		Housekeeper	" .....	John C. Lovering... Harriet Paul.....	Croydon .....	Farmer .....	2	
							" .....	David E. Ryder..... Mary J. Goss.....	" .....	Housewife.. Housekeeper	2	Rev. John E. Sweet, Grantham.

# DEATHS

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years	Months	Days							Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 27	Grantham	Ara Rockw'd Hamford	59	..	26	New Hamp'n	M	M	White	M	Farmer .....	New Hamp'n	New Hamp'n	W. Y. Hamford	Dorcas Huckins.
Apr. 29	"	Mandana Buswell Hook	78	10	21	Grantham	f	..	..	..	School teacher	Concord, N. S.	Grantham	Geo. W. Buswell	Lydia Leavitt.
Nov. 27	"	Leha M. Tupper	18	11	25	Lake Plai N S	f	..	..	..	Housework	Berwick, N. S.	Berwick, N. S.	William Tupper	Armenta Wood with

*I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief;*

*F. C. REED, Town Clerk.*

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